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**CHAMBER FORUM
MEET THURSDAY****FIRST BIG FORUM MEETING
WILL BE HELD AT GILMER HOTEL.****COLLEGE MATTER****To Be Discussed and Other Problems Will Come up for Consideration — Members Urged to Attend.**

The first forum meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday night, December 2nd, in the parlors of the Gilmer Hotel, the headquarters of the organization.

All members of the organization are urged to attend this important meeting.

Primarily, the matter of the college land gift will be discussed, but other problems will come up for consideration, and all members are invited and urged to be present.

Forum meetings present opportunity to the members of the Chamber to offer their suggestions for the good of the community.

Following is the Chamber of Commerce's announcement of the meeting:

Members' Forum Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a Members' Forum Meeting at the Gilmer Hotel on Thursday night, December 2nd. At this meeting will be discussed the importance to the City of Columbus, and to the State at large, of the proposed additional improvements to be made to the M. S. C. W. As is well known, the State has appropriated five hundred thousand dollars for additional improvements for this institution, but this appropriation does not carry with it the purchase of any additional land. The citizens of Columbus, appreciating the importance to the community of these additions, have undertaken to purchase additional property adjoining the college property, for the purpose of providing for the contemplated expansion of the institution and of donating same to the State for this purpose.

Besides offering greatly increased facilities for the education of the young women of the State, it is estimated that the increase in the facilities of the institution will mean an additional expenditure in Columbus of at least one hundred thousand dollars a year. This is by far the most important proposition that Columbus has had placed before it in many years, and means more to the people.

It is proposed to levy a special tax of not over one-half of one per cent on the taxable valuation of property in Columbus during any one year, to raise money to purchase this property for the purpose above outlined, and an election has been called for December 6th, for the tax-payers to express their approval or disapproval of this project. There seems to be little question but what every citizen who has the welfare of Columbus at heart will vote in favor of this special tax levy.

It is earnestly desired that every member of the Chamber of Commerce will be present at the Members' Forum Meeting on Thursday night, December 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Gilmer Hotel, to enter into a full discussion of this proposition.

Come out and hear what your fellow townsmen think of this important project.

**SEEK RELATIVES
OF R. F. CHAPMAN,
KILLED IN MINE**

The Dispatch received a telephone appeal from the Railway Fuel Co., at Parrish, Ala., yesterday, requesting assistance in locating the relatives of R. F. Chapman, who was killed instantly in the big mine explosion at the Parrish mine last Tuesday.

It is known that Chapman was from Mississippi, but thus far the mine officials have been unable to locate either his relatives or his friends. He went to Parrish from some point in Mississippi, and had been working at the mine only a short time when the explosion occurred and his life was snuffed out like a candle.

Officials of the mine are anxious to locate the relatives or friends of the unfortunate man, and in the meantime his body is being held so that it may be delivered to them.

**CONTRACT FOR
FERRY AWARDED****Board Let Contract For Waverly Ferry Friday.—Work Will Begin Soon.**

At a special session of the county board of supervisors held on Friday, the contract for the construction of a new ferry at Waverly was awarded to the Acme Concrete Company for the sum of \$720.00.

Work on the ferry will be started at an early date, and it is hoped that in a few weeks the service will be restored. For months the ferry has been out of commission, and during this time the people of the west section of the river in that neighborhood have been shut off almost entirely from Columbus.

The Chamber of Commerce presented the matter to the board and urged that prompt action be taken in the matter, as Columbus has suffered very materially in a commercial way, to say nothing of the inconvenience it has caused the people of the immediate section.

Soon the ferry will be in service again, and the flow of commerce and intercourse between Columbus and that section west and north of the ferry will be resumed.

The Waverly ferry matter was the first question which engaged the attention of Supervisor Stevens when he assumed the duties of the office and he was appointed on a committee to secure bids for the re-construction of the ferry. He reports that a ferry capable of taking care of heavy traffic will be constructed. It will be 54 feet long and 14 feet wide.

**ELK MOVIE FILM
TO BE EXHIBITED****Service Will Be Held at Princess Theatre—Public Invited to Attend in Honor of Dead.**

A motion picture, entitled, "The Spirit of Elkdom" will be exhibited at the annual Elks' memorial service at the Princess Theatre next Sunday afternoon.

The principal feature of the service, however, will be the annual memorial address by Hon. Stone Deavers, of Laurel, reputed to be one of the most brilliant orators in the state.

The service will be held in honor of the dead members of the fraternity and services will be held throughout the nation wherever there is an Elk lodge. Tribute and honor will be paid to the memory of the deceased members of the order with appropriate exercises.

There will be an attractive musical program at the service to be held in Columbus, and Mr. I. I. Kaufman, Exalted Ruler of Columbus Lodge No. 555, will preside.

The public is extended a most cordial invitation to attend the memorial service, which will be a very beautiful and very impressive service.

**BIG ODD FELLOW
TRIP POSTPONED****Planned To Go To West Point On Special Train Tuesday Night.**

The visit of the Columbus Odd Fellows to the West Point Lodge, which had been planned for Tuesday night, has been postponed at the instance of the West Pointers.

Repairs are being made on the hall at West Point, and the work will not be completed in time for the meeting Tuesday night, and it became necessary to postpone the trip.

Arrangements had been made for a special train to carry the Columbus delegation over, and something like fifty members of the local lodge had planned to make the trip.

The date of the trip will be announced later.

Mr. John Jacob, of A. and M., spent Thanksgiving at home with relatives.

RESULTS

By L. H. Bonds.
"I put a little advertisement in The Dispatch classified section Wednesday and it brought instant results. I have always found that advertising in The Dispatch pays and I have been pleased with the results."

**LOUISVILLE HI
REFUSES TO PLAY****Unwilling to Face Generals In Championship Game—Probably Last Game of Season Played.**

The undefeated Louisville High School eleven has refused to meet the Lee High Generals of Columbus in a post-season championship game.

The refusal came over the long distance telephone Friday following the defeat of the Meridian High School eleven by the Generals Thursday.

A claim to the State High School championship of Mississippi has been modestly made by the Lee High team and it had been hoped that Louisville would accept the challenge and contest the Generals' claim, but they prefer not to take chances of losing the prestige of going through the season without a single defeat.

The Generals are ready to defend their claim against all-comers and unless some team is willing to accept the challenge they feel that the title should rightfully rest with them.

Every player on the Lee High team is a bona fide high school student, and the team has played only high school eleven this season, but some of the strongest in the state.

Following is the team's season's record:

Generals.....14	Starkville.....12
Generals.....59	West Point.....0
Generals.....59	Aberdeen.....0
Generals.....20	Amory.....0
Generals.....13	Tuscaloosa.....0
Generals.....13	Okolona.....0
Generals.....105	Macon.....0
Generals.....55	Meridian.....0

**GOV. RUSSELL ON
VISIT TO COLUMBUS****State's Chief Executive Visited City of Columbus Thanksgiving Day.**

Governor Lee M. Russell spent Thanksgiving Day in Columbus.

The Governor came up on official business in connection with the college here, and spent most of the day in conference with officials of the institution.

Nothing was given out as the result of his visit. It is believed he was here on matters in connection with the Jones farm proposition, but no official statement was given out as to the purpose of his visit. It was stated, however, from President Fant's office that a statement touching on the Jones farm matter would be forthcoming in the near future.

**W.A. DEALE ACCEPTS
JACKSON POSITION**

The following announcement of the promotion of Mr. W. A. Deale, formerly manager of the Columbus office of the Cumberland Telephone Co., which appeared in the Friday issue of The Meridian Dispatch, will be read with interest by Mr. Deale's many friends in Columbus:

Mr. Deale Promoted.

Announcement was authorized yesterday at the local office of the Cumberland Telephone Company of the promotion of District Manager W. A. Deale to the same position at Jackson, Miss. It was also announced that Mr. E. H. Garrett, now manager of the Greenville district, had been named as the successor to Mr. Deale in Meridian.

The many friends of Mr. Deale were busy congratulating him on his promotion, as the Jackson district embraces nineteen exchanges as against nine exchanges in the Meridian district, but at the same time they were unanimously expressing regret that he is to leave Meridian. It is the second promotion that has come to Mr. Deale during the present year, he having been stepped up from Columbus to the Meridian district last March.

Since coming to Meridian, Mr. Deale has been putting in some hard work to get the affairs of the company in good working condition under adverse circumstances, and he has succeeded to the gratification of those who have been most familiar with the work accomplished. Mr. Deale stated yesterday that he regretted to leave Meridian, as he appreciated the co-operation he had received here, but indicated that the offer to go to Jackson was too tempting from a financial standpoint to be turned down.

**Know Your Own City,
Do You Know That?****By V. B. IMES**

An election will be held Tuesday.

Today is the 53rd day of the year.

The sun rises at 6:53 and sets at 4:43.

YOU TELL 'EM Ford, you are a runabout.

It's only 26 days until Christmas.

Read the ads.

YOU TELL BANANA, you're one of the bunch.

YOU TELL 'EM READER, you read The Dispatch ads.

Waiter, bring us a gasoline cocktail with a moth ball in it.

We suggest a revision of the old saying: "A miss is as good as a male."

The Dispatch will publish the Santa Claus letters of the kiddies. Send 'em in.

There are about 300 service men who came out of the war deaf and dumb.

A widow has words of praise for her late husband, but the sleepy wife does not.

It's not whether you win or lose, after all in life; it's how you played the game.

Nothing succeeds like circulation. The Dispatch's circulation is growing every day.

The dust devil was with us most all of last week. Where are you, Mr. Sprinkler?

Boost your home town. We are sick and tired of knockers. If you can't boost keep quiet.

Columbus offers the people of this section all the shopping advantages, prices and everything, that the big cities offer.

Horses in the United States decreased 1.4 per cent last year. Automobiles and mortgages on homes increased about 1400 per cent.

One wonders if the promoters of the "Better English" movement advocate saying, "Are you there?" in the British way, instead of bawling "Whosis?" and "Whazzat?" into the telephone.

A. and M. Student commenting on McSwiney at the time of his 62nd day of hunger strike: "Go to it, old boy. You have nothing on me. I have been at A. and M. three years."

Bread, like the other necessities of life, has hit the downward trail in price.

Local bakery bread, which has been selling for eleven cents since the war period, the past week was reduced to ten cents.

However, out-of-town bread, offered for sale in the local grocery stores, has been selling for nine cents a loaf for some weeks, at least at one of the stores.

But the downward tendency is here, and bread is beginning to come in for its share of the reduction in price.

At last the window smasher who sent on two different occasions, big stones crashing through the plate glass show windows of Simon Loeb and Bros. department store, has been apprehended.

Dave Vaughan, a negro, was arrested the past week charged with smashing the windows and with theft of four pairs of shoes. A charge of highway robbery was also lodged against him. He is charged with holding up Mr. E. S. Randle, a storekeeper in the prairie a week before the last window smashing occurred. He got \$18 as a result of the hold-up.

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Mr. Morgan, the owner of the Loeb building, states that the damage to the two windows amounted to \$460.

Supervisor And Justice Are To Be Selected By Voters In Special Election.

Tuesday a special election will be held for Supervisor for District No. Two, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. L. H. Hatchett, and for Justice of the Peace, vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. T. M. Cummings.

Mr. L. W. Stevens and Mr. John B. Williams are making the race for Supervisor, while Mr. Jesse T. Roberts and Mr. E. E. Grout are in the contest for Justice of the Peace.

All four of the candidates have been more or less active, and a reasonably large vote is anticipated. Little interest is being manifested in the races on the part of the people, though the two positions to be filled, and especially that of supervisor, are very important.

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**FANT TO ATTEND
BIG CONFERENCE****College President off for Meeting in Chattanooga This Week; Member of Commission.**

President J. C. Fant, of the Mississippi State College for Women and one of Mississippi's representatives on the Southern Commission of Accredited High Schools, leaves this week for Chattanooga to attend the annual meeting of the Commission.

The commission will meet jointly with the Southern Association of Colleges and Accredited High Schools, and the meeting is one of great importance in educational circles.

The commission of which President Fant is a member is composed of thirty-three representatives from the eleven Southern States. Its work is highly important and has to do with the accrediting of High School and Colleges in the South and their affiliation with the ranking institutions of this section and the nation.

The other members of the Mississippi representation are Prof. J. Rees Linn, of the chair of history and economics at Millsaps College, and Prof. A. F. Watkins, superintendent of the city schools of Laurel.

President Fant expects to be in Chattanooga most of the week. His commission will meet the first part of the week.

**NORMA TALMADGE
IN "YES OR NO"****Brilliant Little Norma At Princess Monday and Tuesday In A Great Picture.**

The attraction at the Princess for Monday, November 29th, and Tuesday, November 30th, two days, is wonderful Norma Talmadge in her greatest triumph, "Yes or No," a lavishly staged production of Arthur Goodrich's famous Broadway success.

Never in her career has Norma Talmadge had a better opportunity to display her artistry, and she has availed herself of every moment of this big, compelling drama of today to again show her admirers that she stands pre-eminent in her art.

Don't miss "Yes or No." It is one of the triumphs of the photoplay.

**WINDOW SMASHER
IS APPREHENDED****Negro Smashed Loeb's Window and Is Bound Over to Await Grand Jury Action.**

At last the window smasher who sent on two different occasions, big stones crashing through the plate glass show windows of Simon Loeb and Bros. department store, has been apprehended.

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Mr. Morgan, the owner of the Loeb building, states that the damage to the two windows amounted to \$460.

**ELABORATE FUR
DISPLAY COMING**

A rare opportunity will be afforded the people of Columbus and the Columbus territory, in the display of the most elaborate and most wonderful showing of furs ever seen in this section on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The display is being sponsored by W. C. Beard's Department Store, and it will consist of the world's finest furs in all designs and types. They will include everything from the moderate-priced furs to the handsome and costly Siberian sable.